VILLAGE COMMUNITY GATHERING

Our Village Gatherings begin at 1:00 pm.

MONDAY MAY 1st
FIELD TRIP TO NATURAL GROCERS: We will travel to Natural Grocers for another class. The subject will be the “The Egg came first”

MONDAY MAY 8th
HOODVIEW ACADEMY: We have the privilege of hosting Principal Brian Gang, from Hood View Jr. Academy in Boring. He will share with us an awesome opportunity for volunteering and impacting our community: learn about a new mentor-ship program called, “Partnering for Eternity”. It would be wonderful to have a great representation of our residents at this Monday gathering. Please come, join us.

MONDAY MAY 15th
BIFOLKAL ON HISTORY OF APRONS: We will have another Multnomah County Library presentation about aprons. Please feel free to bring an apron to share!

MONDAY MAY 22nd
FIELD TRIP TO GRESHAM LIBRARY: We will be given a tour of the library and shown all the opportunities that the library offers. There are many events and education opportunities available to Multnomah County citizens.

The office will be closed Monday, May 29th in observance of Memorial Day

Blood Pressure Checks at 2:00pm in the Small Meeting Room every Monday
Happy May!  

Last month was one of the busiest months of my life. Our family has gone through a major transition, and I appreciate your patience. We moved our family to a new home and I have been downsizing and “letting it go”. It is a new chapter in our lives and we are very happy for our new transition! We are counting down the days to Parker’s graduation and a new beginning for him also!

So we are at new transition also with our Rec Room and activities. I want to continue for the next three months offering all the activities I can. First, Bingo will be held in the Café. We will wait till 2pm until clean up is complete. Next, our Community Gatherings, Art Time, and Game Night will take place in the Small Meeting Room. Our Exercise time will continue in the Small Meeting Room also. We will be sharing rooms and spaces as it is necessary. Library on the 24th will be either Small Meeting Room or Lobby area. We really appreciate your patience. As they say, “this too shall pass”! The challenge is put before us and we will roll with what is given to us! Our Village birthday party will happen in the Chapel with cake and ice cream served in the Café. I enjoy the challenge and by just knowing this is temporary makes it easier!

I want to take a moment to appreciate all of you. Your smiles, kind words, prayers, and hugs have made my life enriched. I know all my fellow employees feel the same. THANK YOU!

I’m so thrilled we could get the Corbett Middle School choir here again, please join us May 4th at 2pm. They can’t stay long, but will be back next school year. Because they are coming on the 4th, I changed Bob’s Red Mill to May 11th.

If you have any questions about activities please don’t hesitate to ask. Again, thank you for your outreach of love and patience. Let’s get ready and anticipate summer, we deserve it and want the warm, dryer weather!

Love to all, Taunya
Please remember that if you are turning left or heading east on Powell as you leave The Village, use the east entrance. It is much safer than using the other entrance.

CRAFT TIME WITH LOIS

FRIDAY, MAY 12th
1:30 pm -3:00 pm

Lois is bringing her amazing talents to The Village. Please sign up and join the fun.

ART TIME WITH JANET ALMY

TUESDAY, MAY 16th
10am-12pm
Small Meeting Room

Please join us! We love to share and work on our current projects (including color books) and learn fun new art techniques.

FOUNDATION CORNER

The bake sale was a huge success because of each of YOU! The Foundation made a net profit of $542.00. We have been able to assist financially a few residents these past few months and it makes us all feel good to help lighten your financial burden. May God bless each of you!!

There will be no computer tech sessions from Multnomah County Library in May or June. They are in the process of replacing Karen Eichler. Please look to July for this service to resume.
BINGO
TUESDAY, MAY 30th
2:00 pm
Café
Come enjoy some fun and a treat!
Please note location and time change!

CHEAPSKEATE DAY
THURSDAY, JUNE 2nd
1:00 pm
$2.00 Bus
We will travel to Salvation Army and Chase Me Again to search for good bargains. Afterward we’ll stop for a frozen treat!

Sue Jensen’s Lemon Bars

Crust:
1 cup butter
2 cups flour
1/2 cup powdered sugar

Mix all ingredients together. Put the crust into a jelly roll pan and pat down into pan. Bake at 325 degrees for 15 minutes.

Lemon Mix:
4 eggs, beaten
2 cups sugar
4 tablespoon organic lemon juice
4 teaspoon organic lemon zest
4 tablespoon flour
1 teaspoon baking powder

Mix all ingredients and pour over baked crust. Bake at 325 degrees for 20-25 minutes.

This recipe is a 3rd generation recipe from Sue’s Swedish grandmother. This was one of Sue’s first baking experience as a teenager. She has made the lemon bars for many Christmases as gifts to her friends and family.
MAY 2017 ACTIVITIES

CORBETT MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIR PERFORMANCE
TUESDAY, MAY 4th
2:00 pm
Rec Room
This wonderful choir is returning to give us a fun performance.

LUNCH OUT TO HEIDI’S
TUESDAY, MAY 9th
11:30 am
$3.00
Heidi’s offer a wonderful lunch special, come on out for lunch and we’ll travel the long way home!

RESCHEDULED BOB’S RED MILL
THURSDAY, MAY 11th
9:00 am
$4.00 Bus
We will travel to Milwaukie for breakfast and shopping

SHOPPING AT AL’S NURSERY
LUNCH OUT TO BISTRO 214
THURSDAY, MAY 18th
11:00 am
$3.00 Bus
We will go have lunch first and then shop at Al’s.

GAME NIGHT
TUESDAY, MAY 16th
6:00 pm
Café
Come over and play some games!

DINNER OUT TO DRAGON PALACE
TUESDAY, MAY 23rd
4:30 pm
$3.00 Bus
This is a wonderful restaurant with great food! Come enjoy dinner out!
Administrator's Corner
Dear Residents,
Happy May!

Don't forget to stop and enjoy the beautiful flowers that are all over our campus. It is a beautiful time of year.

It looks like we may see some construction beginning on our rec room later this month. We have the completed plans and they have been approved by the city of Gresham. Our contractor is getting the work lined up and though we still do not know exactly when it will start hopefully it will be later this month. While we still have some plans for activities at the beginning of this month, we will be planning not to use it after the middle of the month. We are NOT planning on having our special dinner this month. I know that this is normally our Resident Appreciation Dinner. While we still want you to know how much you are appreciated, hopefully we can find different ways of telling you that this month. In June we will be planning our Strawberry Feed. Hopefully we will be able to have it outside. When we start construction, there will be no available entrances in the Recreation Room area. Access to the Community Center will be thru the main entrances from the roadway at the front of the building, and the entrance by the chapel. I know this is inconvenient for those of you coming from the north side of the complex, but it is something that we will have to put up with. Thank you for your understanding and patience as we work through this large construction process.

Our remolds are moving forward with # 65 being completed this month. The contractor will also be working at #19 as well as the Recreation room this month.

We had a good presentation this last month from Columbia Medical who provide our lifeline alert system. Every month we have events that confirm how important this service is and what an excellent service it provides. Almost every month it seems we also have events where people have needed to have the service, but did not choose to and have had to suffer the results of not having the service that they needed to have. I would encourage each resident to invest in the protection that the medical alert button offers them. With The Village's subsidy of the cost, the basic service is only 13.50 per month billed on your statement. It is worthwhile insurance and assurance for everyone. Call the office if we can provide you more information and/or sign you up for the service.

Our Thankfulness wall theme this month is the simple question "What is your favorite plant or flower? " Please stop by and share your thoughts.

If you haven't been coming to Lunch at the Cafe` then you have missed some excellent meals. Don't forget to stop by and share a great meal with your neighbors. Not only is it easy, but it is also delicious!

Have a great May! Dennis
THE VILLAGE
BIRTHDAY PARTY

THURSDAY, MAY 26th
***4:00 pm***
The Village Chapel
FEATURING:
THE CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL
C-NOTES

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!
WE WILL SERVE
CAKE AND ICE CREAM AFTER THE
PERFORMANCE!

MAY BIRTHDAYS
1st    Jacki Washington
7th    Rose Frazer
9th    Joanne Haynie
9th    Vi Huntington
10th   Bea Barrett
11th   Helen Haynal
12th   Sherry Lodwig
22nd   Virginia Buchanan
22nd   Ottis Edwards
23rd   Marjorie Schnibbe
27th   Ardena Parks
29th   Bob Ishikawa
29th   Mavis Petersen
30th   Mona Thompson
31st   Tiney Husbands
31st   Loyal Lee

Bridge anyone?

Dana Vokert apt
#106 is looking for
bridge players.

Please contact her at
503-665-9387.

SPOTLIGHT
WEDNESDAY

MAY 17th 12:45 pm
FEATURING: To Be Announced

Please join us for treat and some fun!

City of Gresham Recycling & Solid Waste
Division gave a presentation
last month and they brought Recycling
Bags for all residents. If you did not
receive a bag please stop by the Activities
Office and pick one up! They are wonderful
bags to use for your recycling!
Are We Thankful?
Pastor LeRoy Finck

How strong are you? How brave and courageous are you? How well do you handle that pain in the tender part of your stomach that comes from a sorrow, a sorrow so deep, so filled with grief your eyes sting with hot tears? And when that sorrow is for a hurting loved one is your heart so heavy it wants to flee the scene and take your distressed mind with it? Life has a way of doing that to us, usually when we can lest afford the anguish. It grabs us, shakes us and all but stomps the very life out of us. That is, it would if it were not for our Heavenly Father.

There are so many things in my life for which I owe my thankfulness to God. My job requires me to travel more often than I enjoy and I know that my guardian angel has delivered me from a thousand dangers. You know that He has done the same for you. I also know we do not begin to realize the great blessings He has sent in providing food and shelter beyond our needs. However, I wonder how many times we do stop to give Him thanks? I know most of us are faithful in saying thanks before our meal. And some of us remember at the end of the day.

But do we remember to say thank you to our wonderful heavenly Father as we should? God cares so deeply for us and Isaiah says He promises that we will live in peaceful dwelling places, in secure homes, in undisturbed peace. Do we thank Him for softly whispering words of hope that breathes freshness into our tangled souls? When our knees buckle and the pavement threatens, do we thank our Father for the words He gently places in our hearts that He wants to strengthen and comfort us? He gently says to us do not fear, I am with you, do not be dismayed, for I am your God. Our thankfulness to God should recognize that we are not strong, or brave or courageous, because we know that He is always there to hold us up, to direct our eyes to His promises. I am thankful for these things, are you? Let’s tell Him more often.